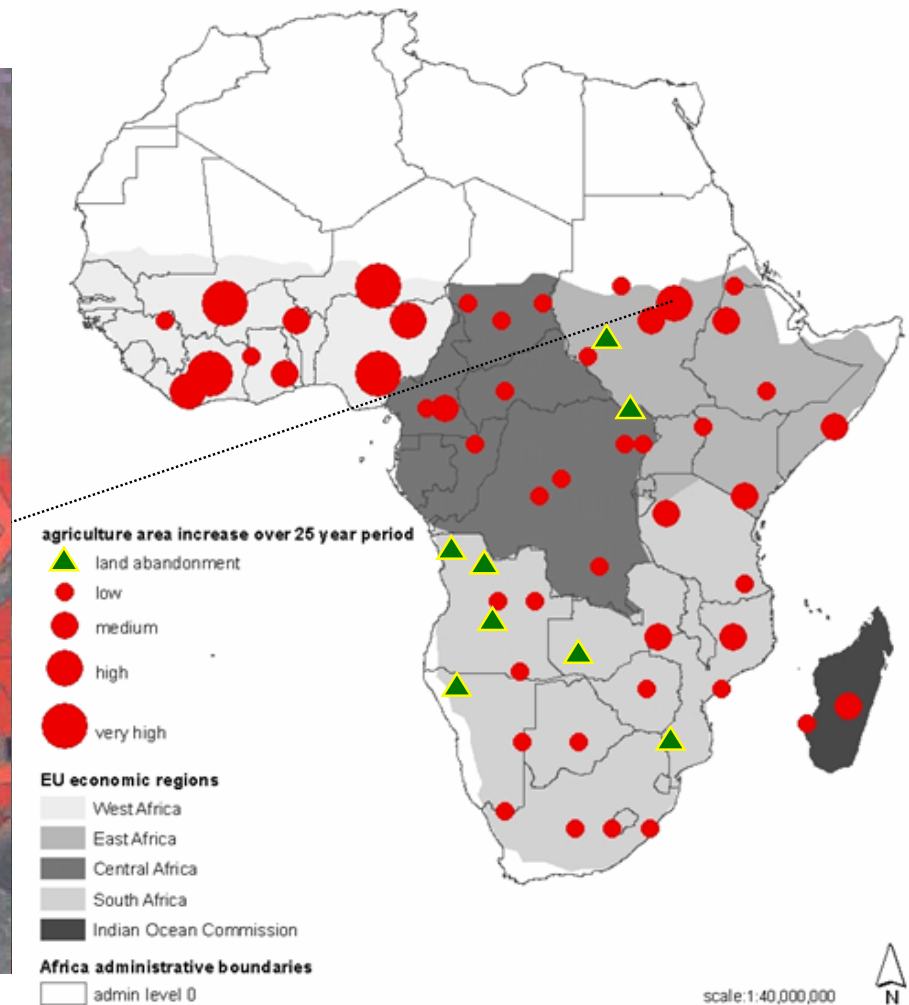
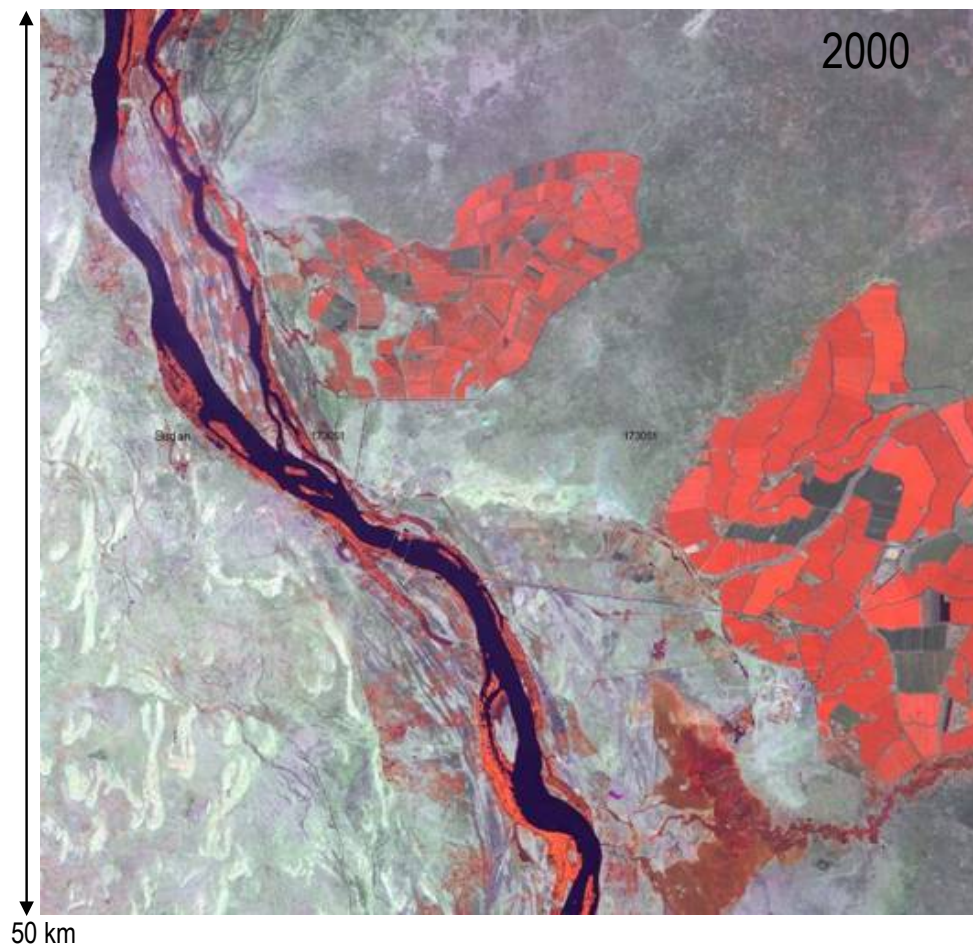


White Nile Irrigation Scheme – pre expansion 1975  
And after construction 2000 (images Landsat)  
Land use change Eva, H.D., et al

**50,000 km<sup>2</sup> of natural vegetation converted to agriculture every year since the 1970s**

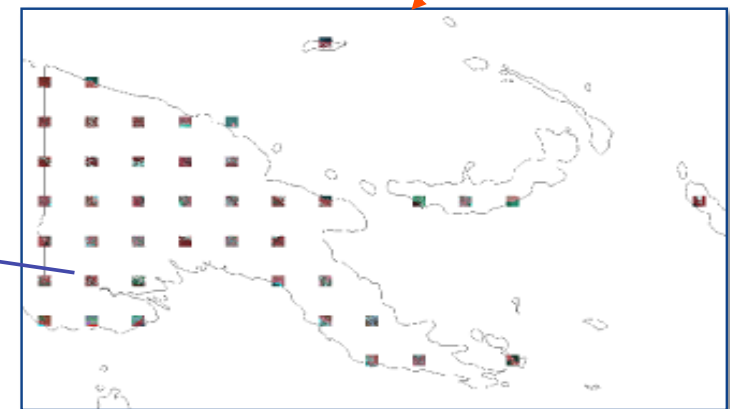
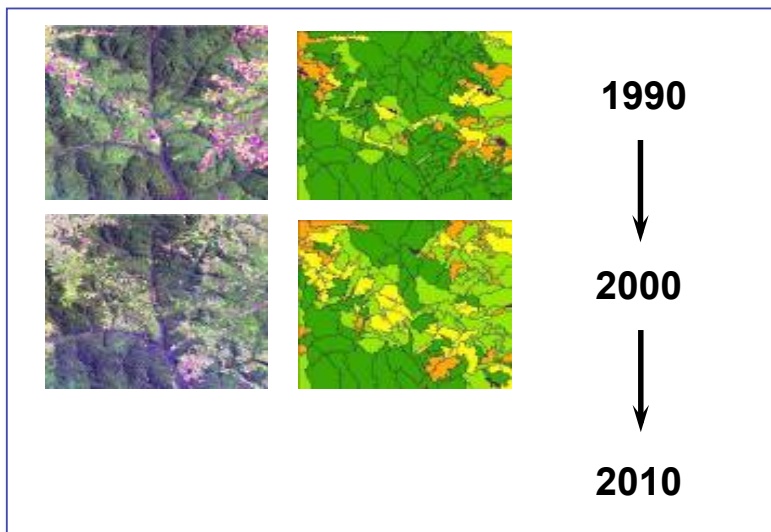
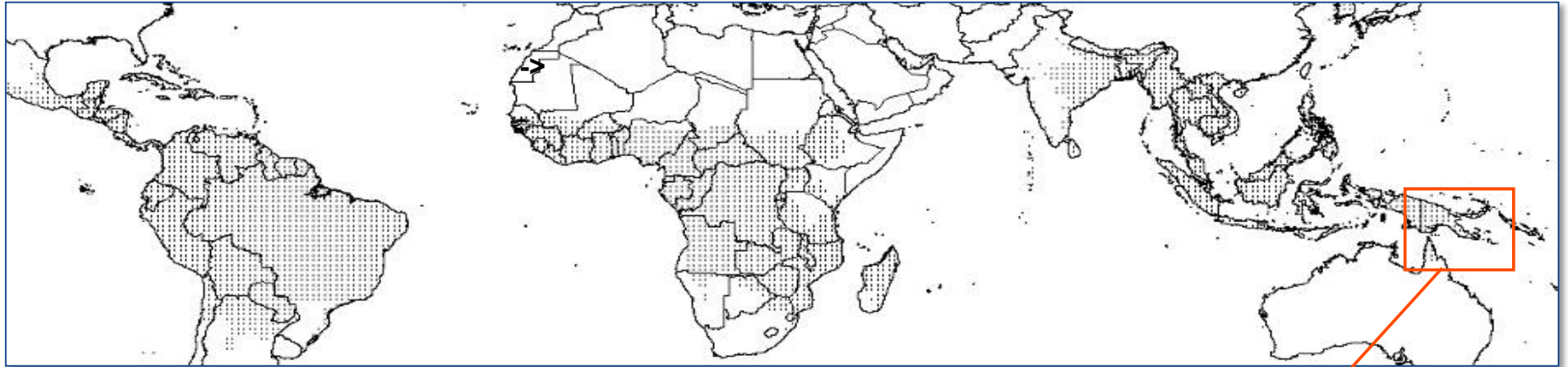


# Systematic sampling - 4016 sample sites

Tropical Latin America &  
Caribbean (LAC):  
**1230** sample sites

Sub-Saharan Africa  
(AFR): **2045** sample sites

South and Southeast Asia plus PNG  
and the Solomon Islands (SEA):  
**741** sample sites



Samples are 20km x 20km size